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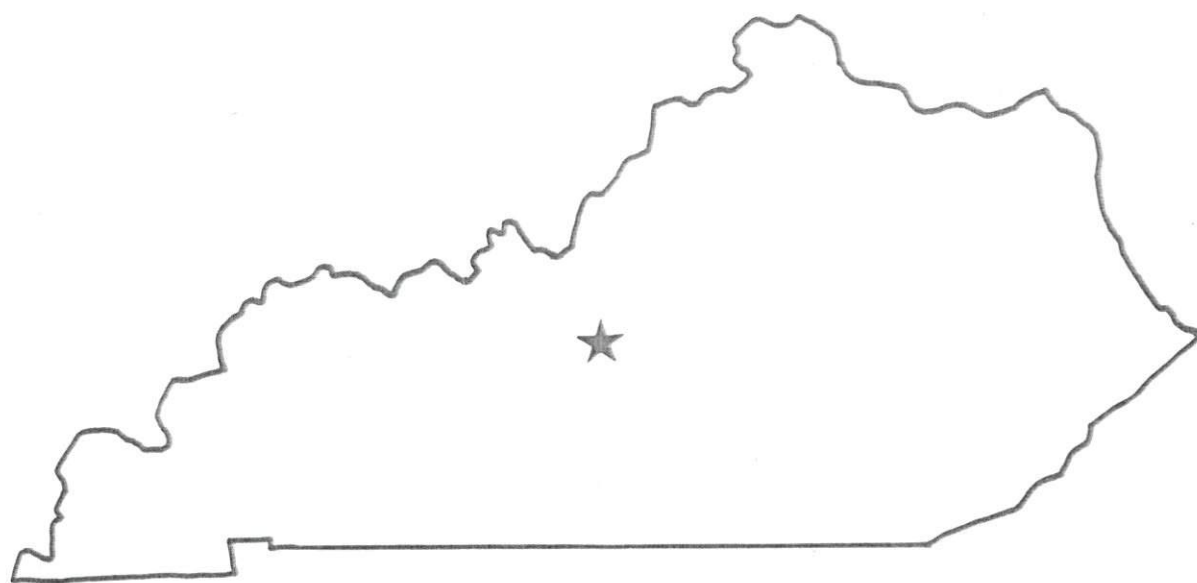
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Hodgenville

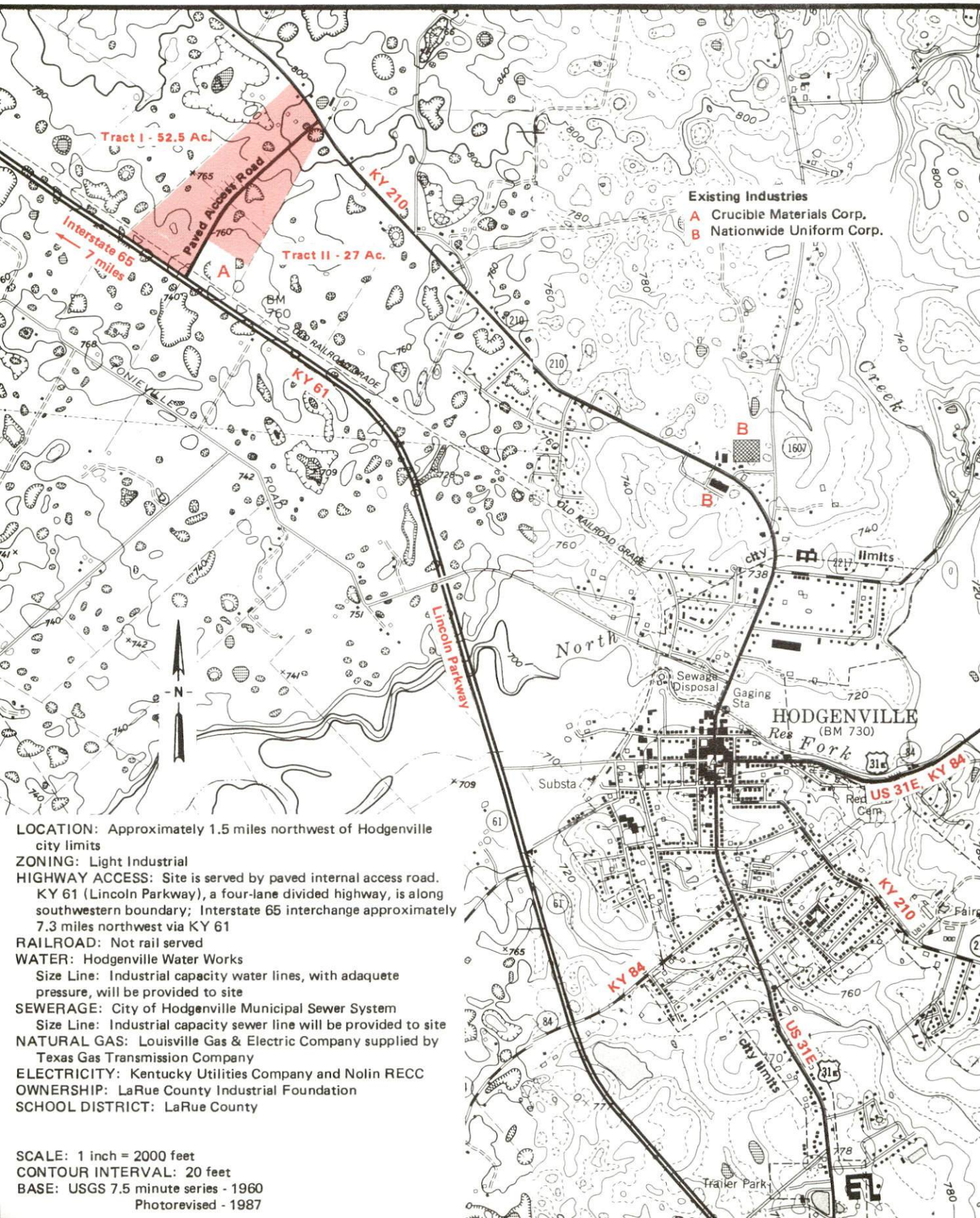


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HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY --- Site 189 --- 79.5 Acres

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HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY

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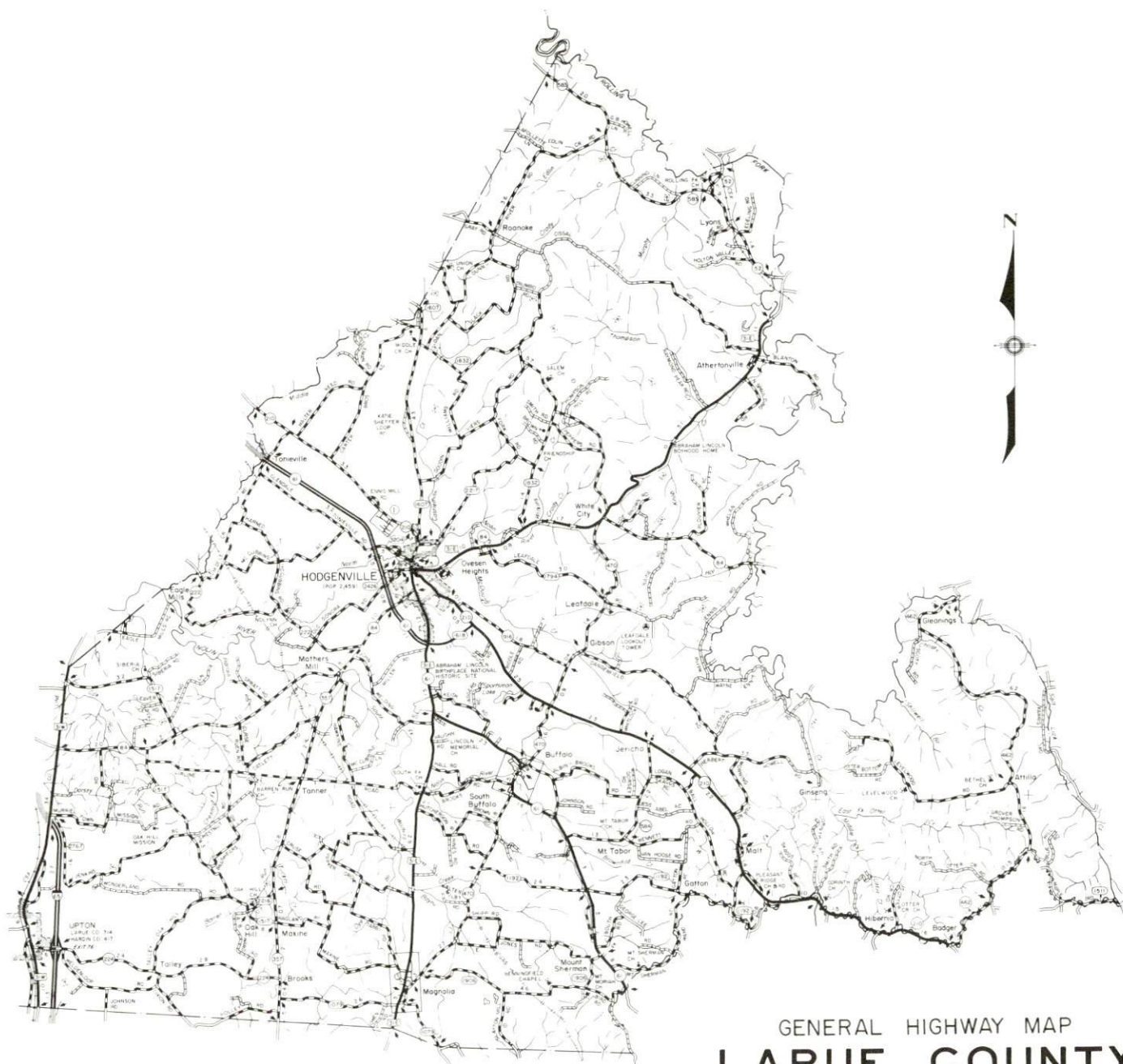
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP **LARUE COUNTY** KENTUCKY

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 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Hodgenville, county seat of LaRue County and birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, is located in south-central Kentucky's Mississippian Plateaus Region, 56 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky, and 140 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee. The city had a 1986 estimated population of 2,640 persons.

LaRue County, with a generally low, rolling topography, has a land area of 263 square miles. The county's 1987 estimated population was 11,700 persons.

The Economic Framework - The total number of LaRue County residents employed in 1987 averaged 4,890. Manufacturing firms in the county reported 500 employees; wholesale and retail trade provided 385 jobs; 235 people were employed in service occupations; state and local government accounted for 360 employees; and contract construction firms provided 100 jobs.

Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 10,400 men and 12,320 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1989 through 1993, 7,510 young men and 7,150 young women in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

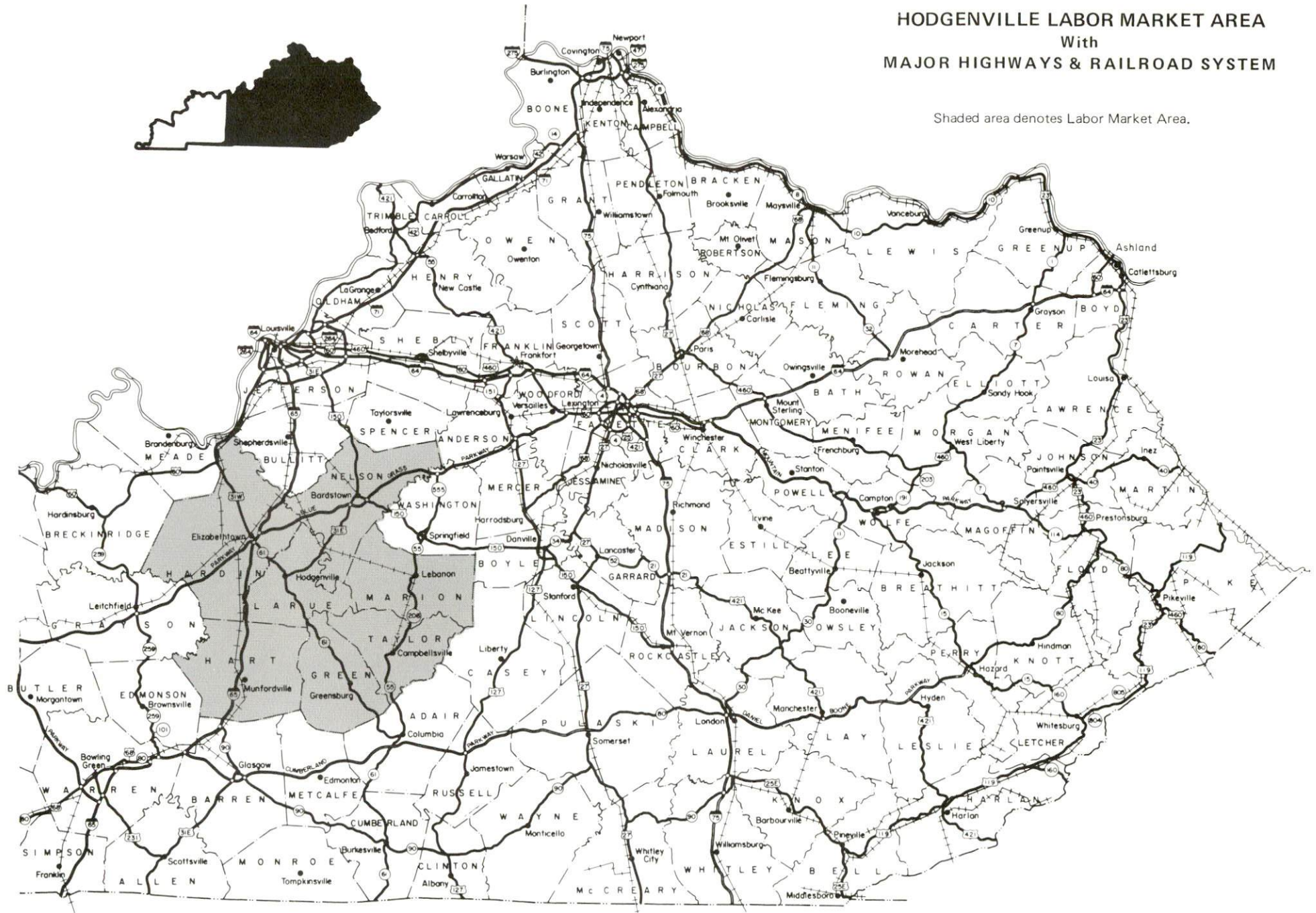
Transportation - The Lincoln Parkway (a segment of Kentucky Route 61) is a four-lane highway connecting Hodgenville with Elizabethtown, 12 miles northwest of Hodgenville, where a network of multilane highways converge. Other "AAA"-rated trucking highways serving Hodgenville include U.S. Highway 31-E and Kentucky Route 210. There are 11 common carrier trucking companies providing Hodgenville with interstate and/or intrastate service. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Louisville's Standiford Field, 51 miles north of Hodgenville. An airport with a 5,000-foot runway is located 16 miles northwest of Hodgenville near Elizabethtown, and offers charter service. Hodgenville is 56 miles south of the Ohio River at Louisville, where public and private riverport facilities are maintained.

Power and Fuel - Hodgenville and parts of LaRue County receive electric power from Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric power generation and transmission company. Most of LaRue County is served by the Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural gas service to Hodgenville is provided by Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

Education - The LaRue County School System provides LaRue County residents with primary and secondary public education. One nonpublic school also operates in LaRue County. There are nine colleges and universities located within 80 miles of Hodgenville. Vocational training is available at the Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School, 12 miles northwest of Hodgenville; at the Nelson County Area Vocational Education Center, 25 miles northeast of Hodgenville; and at the Green County Area Vocational Education Center, 28 miles south of Hodgenville.

HODGENVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA With MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



LABOR MARKET STATISTICS

The Hodgenville Labor Market Area includes LaRue County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Green, Hardin, Hart, Marion, Nelson, and Taylor.

POPULATION

<u>Area</u>	<u>1987*</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Percent Nonwhite</u>
				<u>1980</u>
Hodgenville	2,640	2,531	2,562	12.6
Labor Market Area	199,500	193,950	170,752	-
LaRue County	11,700	11,922	10,672	4.7
Green County	10,800	11,043	10,350	3.5
Hardin County	93,400	88,911	78,421	14.7
Hart County	14,900	15,402	13,980	8.1
Marion County	17,500	17,910	16,714	8.0
Nelson County	29,400	27,584	23,477	6.6
Taylor County	21,800	21,178	17,138	5.6

* Population estimates. City estimates are for 1986.

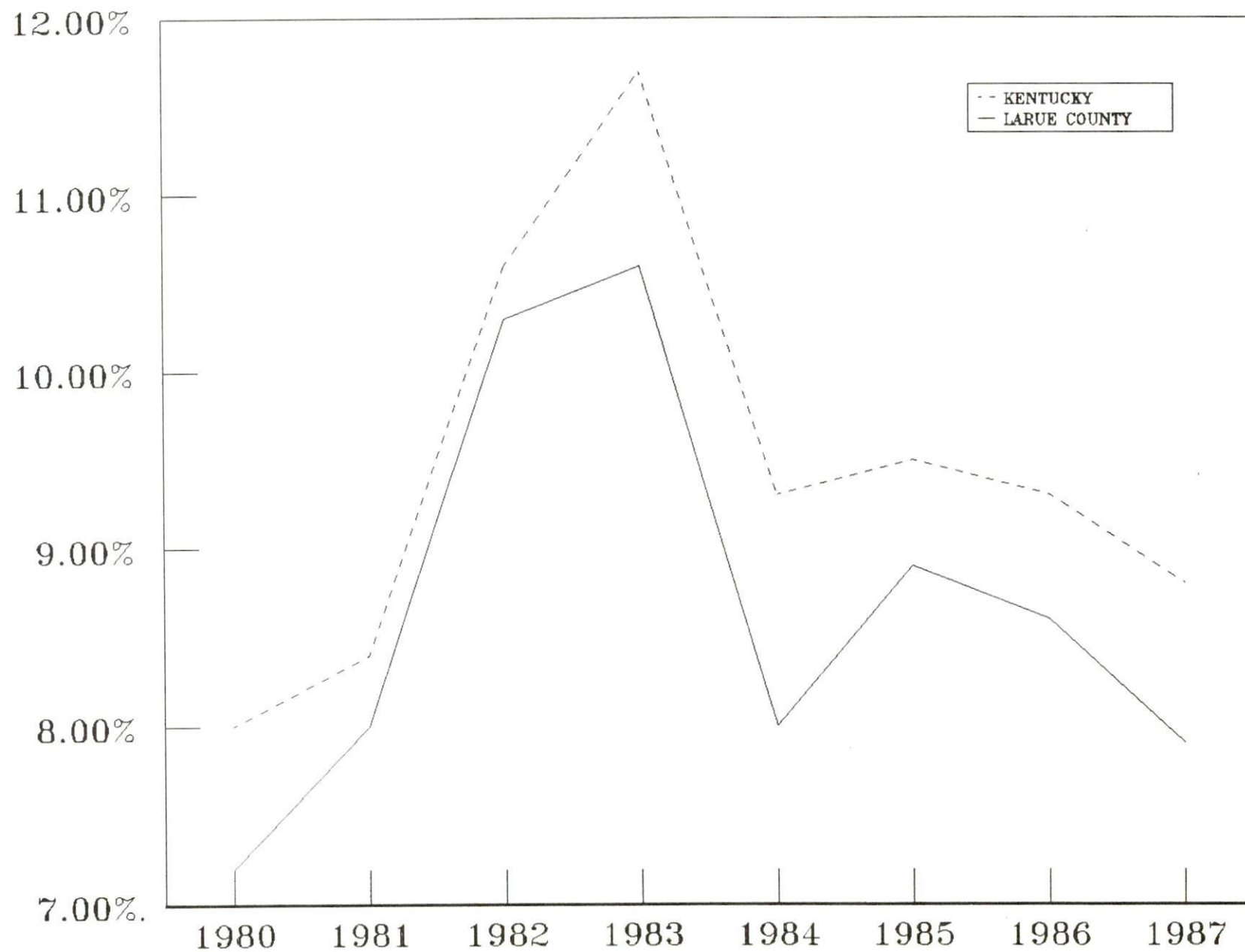
Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, October 1988; University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, Population Unit.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

<u>Area</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
Labor Market Area	212,238	221,979	230,917	247,304
LaRue County	12,074	12,053	12,013	11,784
Green County	10,824	10,801	10,745	10,452
Hardin County	101,909	108,345	114,659	127,586
Hart County	16,011	16,625	17,075	17,603
Marion County	17,921	18,349	18,777	19,473
Nelson County	31,251	33,323	35,045	37,914
Taylor County	22,248	22,483	22,603	22,492

Source: University of Louisville, Urban Studies Center, State Data Center.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1987

	<u>LaRue County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	5,311	84,443
Employment	4,889	77,409
Unemployment	422	7,034
Rate of Unemployment (%)	7.9	8.3

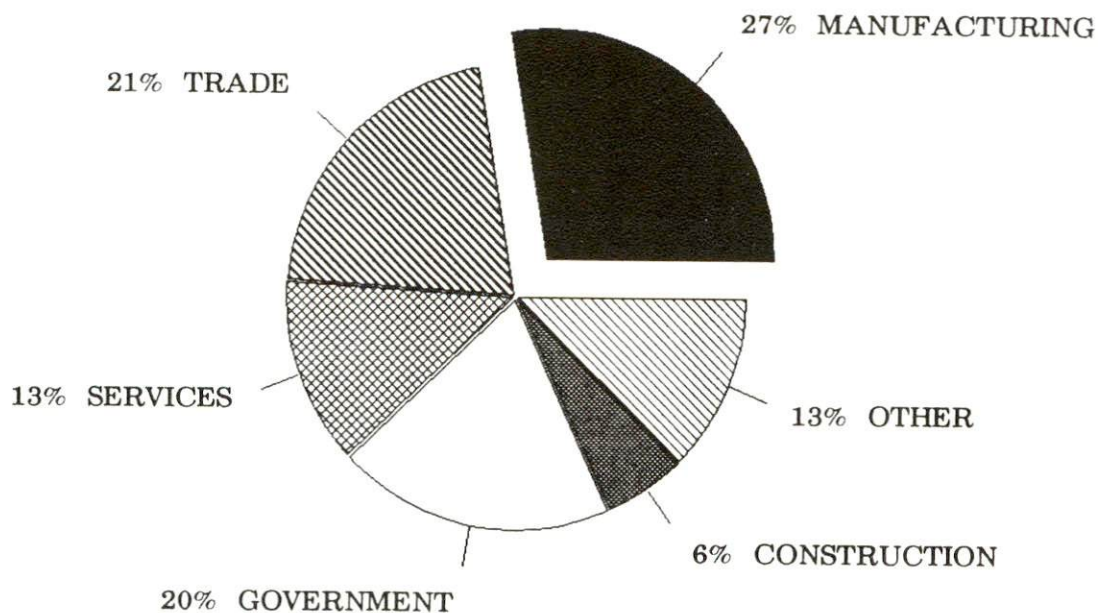
Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1987.

SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK, 1987

	<u>LaRue County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	1,802	47,562
Manufacturing	499	14,154
Wholesale & Retail Trade	385	12,877
Services	235	6,414
State/Local Government	356	7,759
Contract Construction	104	2,369

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.
Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1987.

LARUE COUNTY



ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
HODGENVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current				Future
	Total Male	Unemployed	Under-employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1989 thru 1993
Labor Market Area*	10,399	4,174	5,687	538	7,514
LaRue	572	292	217	63	466
Green	585	341	244	0	395
Hardin	4,099	910	3,189	0	3,382
Hart	1,381	420	486	475	645
Marion	1,169	743	426	0	708
Nelson	1,488	850	638	0	1,149
Taylor	1,105	618	487	0	769

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
HODGENVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current				Future
	Total Female	Unemployed	Under-employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1989 thru 1993
Labor Market Area*	12,320	3,460	4,182	4,678	7,146
LaRue	922	170	181	571	421
Green	857	204	196	457	396
Hardin	4,707	1,222	2,001	1,484	3,149
Hart	2,131	471	337	1,323	568
Marion	1,153	359	268	526	718
Nelson	1,703	747	639	317	1,133
Taylor	847	287	560	0	761

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Underemployed - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year; Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1986. Kentucky Department of Business Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1989 thru 1993.

AVERAGE PLACEMENT WAGES

LaRue County is served by the Elizabethtown local office of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services. The focus of the following data is on job placements made by the Elizabethtown local office and may therefore be used as an indicator of the wages which employers in the area pay new employees. During the twelve months which ended on June 30, 1988, the local employment office filled 3,256 job openings in various occupational categories. The average hourly wage for selected occupational categories were:

<u>OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE WAGE(\$)</u>
All Occupations	3,256	4.47
Clerical	960	3.90
Sales	291	3.89
Services (excluding domestic)	841	4.22
Agricultural, Fishery, Forestry, etc.	57	3.90
Processing	18	4.61
Machine Trades	164	5.46
Bench Work	146	3.92
Structural	209	5.28
Motor Freight/ Transportation	99	4.92
Packaging and Materials Handling	233	4.66
Other	4	10.27

The Elizabethtown local office also serves Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, and Meade Counties. The above occupational categories are taken from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

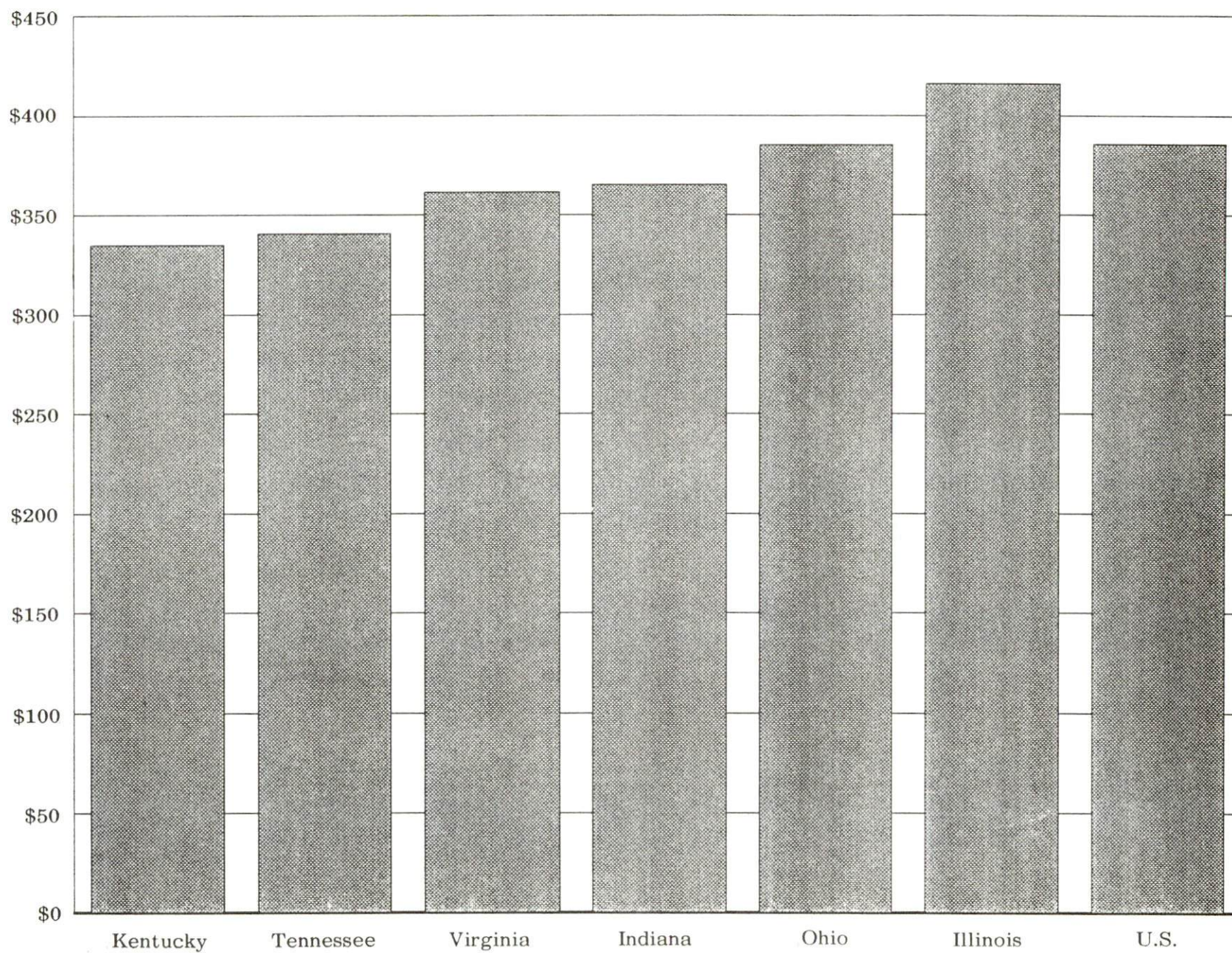
Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Employment Services.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
LaRue County	\$8,387	\$9,910	18.2
Labor Market Area Range	\$7,068 - 8,602	\$7,942 - 10,438	-
Kentucky	\$9,277	\$11,342	22.3
U.S.	\$11,480	\$14,636	27.5

Sources: Kentucky Economic Information System, April 1988 and August 1988.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES OF WORKERS COVERED BY
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE F.Y. 1986-87



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1987

	<u>LaRue County</u>	<u>Green County</u>	<u>Hardin County</u>	<u>Hart County</u>
All Industries	\$235.74	\$234.14	\$292.15	\$243.93
Mining & Quarrying	0	*	*	*
Contract Construction	196.51	178.43	343.83	188.08
Manufacturing	234.08	249.41	412.16	285.85
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	455.71	299.92	352.57	229.86
Wholesale & Retail Trade	181.09	163.02	191.36	182.90
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	272.89	257.71	300.52	271.49
Services	194.49	164.25	278.42	206.31
State/Local Government	292.13	280.76	328.05	273.19
Other	147.70	170.54	237.29	195.18
	<u>Marion County</u>	<u>Nelson County</u>	<u>Taylor County</u>	
All Industries	\$246.08	\$293.45	\$300.39	
Mining & Quarrying	*	301.61	*	
Contract Construction	206.67	330.45	259.40	
Manufacturing	309.51	386.01	341.52	
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	260.81	434.16	446.91	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	160.97	185.34	172.56	
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	284.24	266.66	307.14	
Services	250.47	183.59	244.85	
State/Local Government	296.16	313.19	295.13	
Other	201.95	193.72	237.36	

* Not disclosed.

Note: The average weekly wage for each category includes the salaries and wages of all persons working for that type business. For example, the manufacturing category includes both production workers and administrative personnel. Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1987.

EXISTING INDUSTRY

LARUE COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1987</u> <u>Average Employment</u>	<u>Labor</u> <u>Unions</u>
Hodgenville			
Crop Production Services (1970)	Blended fertilizer	4	
Hawes Cabinetry (1983)	Custom wood cabinets	3	
The LaRue County Herald News, Inc. (1885)	Newspaper	7	
Lawson Cabinet Shop (1972)	Custom wood cabinets	26	
Lincoln Trail Concrete, Inc. (1966)	Read-mixed concrete	9	
McGuffey Woodworks (1980)	Dimension lumber	1	
Morrison Farm Service (1949)	Fertilizer, feed	13	
Nationwide Uniform Corporation (1961)	Industrial uniforms	450	Teamsters*
Ronnie's Custom Cabinets (1975)	Wood cabinets, wood furniture	3	
Thompson's Heading & Stave Mill (1965)	Lumber, staves, headings	58	
Buffalo			
Meers Tire Service, Inc. (1955)	Tire fabric for recaps	20	
Magnolia			
Morrison Farm Service (1953)	Fertilizer	3	

(Continued)

<u>Firm</u> <u>(Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>1987</u> <u>Average Employment</u>	<u>Labor</u> <u>Unions</u>
Sonora			
Knaggen, Inc. (1988)	Kitchen cabinet doors, modular wood furniture, wood products	5	

* See Labor Organizations below.

Sources: Kentucky Department of Business Development, 1988 Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers; Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America	National Uniform Corporation

SELECTED INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Service</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Hodgenville</u>
Custom Data Processing	Elizabethtown	12
Custom Plastics Producers	Lebanon	36
	Springfield	42
Electric Motor Repair	Elizabethtown	12
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Clermont	31
	Glasgow	44
Heat Treating Facilities	Louisville	56
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Springfield	42
	Louisville	56
Industrial Gases	Elizabethtown	12
Industrial Waste Removal	Elizabethtown	12
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Elizabethtown	12
Metal Castings	Horse Cave	38
Metal Finishers	Elizabethtown	12
Metal Service Centers	Louisville	56
Millwrights	Radcliff	29
Public Warehouse Facilities	Elizabethtown	12

Sources: Kentucky Department of Business Development, Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1987; Division of Research and Planning.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

The nearest rail service is provided by CSX Transportation and the Paducah and Louisville Railway, both at Elizabethtown, 12 miles northwest of Hodgenville.

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services contact:

Manager
Industrial Development
CSX Transportation
908 West Broadway
P. O. Box 2157
Louisville, Kentucky 40201
(502) 587-7746

and/or

Vice President - Marketing and Sales
Paducah and Louisville Railway
1500 Kentucky Avenue
Paducah, Kentucky 42001
(502) 444-4341

Highways

The Lincoln Parkway, U.S. Highway 31-E south of Hodgenville, and Kentucky Route 210 north of Hodgenville and through the city are all "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Hodgenville. The Lincoln Parkway (a segment of Kentucky Route 61) is a four-lane highway extending from U.S. Highway 31-E south of Hodgenville, around the city's west side, and north to Elizabethtown, 12 miles northwest of Hodgenville, where a network of east-west and north-south highways converge. These include Interstate Highway 65, the Blue Grass Parkway, and the Western Kentucky Parkway -- all multilane, controlled-access highways.

U.S. Highway 31-E north of the city and Kentucky Routes 61 and 210 south of the city are "AA"-rated (62,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways.

Truck Service

American Freight System, Inc.*
Averitt Express, Inc.**
Central Transport, Inc.**
Consolidated Freightways**
Hohenwald Truck Lines, Inc.**
Jones Truck Lines, Inc.**

Leitchfield Transfer Company***
Manning Motor Express, Inc.**
Overnite Transportation Company**
Roadway Express, Inc.**
Yellow Freight System, Inc.**

* Interstate service only.

** Interstate and intrastate service.

*** Intrastate service only.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1988.

HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM
HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	Delivery		City	Highway Miles	Delivery	
		Time TL				Time TL	
Atlanta, GA	379	2		Los Angeles, CA	2,142	6	
Baltimore MD	616	3		Louisville, KY	56	1	
Birmingham, AL	329	3		Nashville, TN	140	1	
Chicago, IL	342	2		New Orleans, LA	654	3	
Cincinnati, OH	157	1		New York, NY	794	-	
Cleveland, OH	402	2		Pittsburgh, PA	424	1	
Detroit, MI	415	3		St. Louis, MO	315	1	
Knoxville, TN	264	2					

Note: Mileage computations are via the best interstate or primary highways, not necessarily the most direct route of travel.

Sources: Rand McNally Deluxe Motor Carriers' Road Atlas, 1987. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980. Delivery time - Overnite Transportation Company, P. O. Box 99308, Louisville, Kentucky 40299.

Air

Local

Location: Addington Field
4 miles west of Elizabethtown;
16 miles northwest of Hodgenville

Runways: 1 paved

Length: 5,000 feet

Traffic Control: Unicom, wind sock

Lighting: Runway and beacon, VASI, REILS, lighted taxiway

Services: 100 octane, jet-A fuel, charter, major A & P repairs,
hangar, tie-down, flight instruction, lease car,
FBO

Air Freight Service: Chartered air freight service must be arranged

Two privately-owned airfields are located at Hodgenville. These are available for use by small-aircraft operators if permission is obtained in advance.

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Standiford Field
Location: 4 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky;
51 miles north of Hodgenville
Runways: 2 paved
Length: 10,000 feet; 7,250 feet
Traffic
Control: Control Tower
Lighting: Runways, obstructions, beacon and approach; touch-down lights and center line on one runway
Services: American Airlines, Delta, Eastern, Piedmont, Northwest, TWA, United, USAir, Jetstream, Allegheny Commuter, Comair, Braniff; fuel - 100 and jet-A; major A & P repairs, major Avionics repairs, APU, charter, oxygen, U.S. Customs; taxi, car rentals, limousine, courtesy car, public transit; Weather Bureau, restaurant, snack bar, gift shop, USO, bank
Air Freight
Service: Air freight terminal

Air Express Service

Several major companies offer air express services in Kentucky. These companies provide a quick means of shipping small to medium-sized packages expeditiously.

Water

Hodgenville is 56 miles south of the Ohio River at Louisville, where riverport facilities are available. The Louisville and Jefferson County Riverport Authority has been designated as a Foreign Trade Zone and offers complete U.S. Customs services for exports and imports. A private riverport - the Port of Louisville - is also available at Louisville.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Hodgenville and parts of LaRue County - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
One Quality Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-1461

Company serving a major portion of LaRue County - Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Division
East Kentucky Power Cooperative
P. O. Box 707
Winchester, Kentucky 40391
(606) 744-4812

and/or

Nolin RECC
612 East Dixie
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701
(502) 765-6153

Natural Gas

Company serving Hodgenville - Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 26-inch (supplier); 16-inch (distributor)

Distribution mains - 2 through 8 inches

Distribution pressure - 20 psi

Btu content - 1,025 per cubic foot

Specific gravity - 0.585

For rates and supplies contact:

Economic Development and Market Research
Louisville Gas and Electric Company
P. O. Box 32010
Louisville, Kentucky 40232
(502) 566-4488

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Public Water Supply

Company serving Hodgenville - Hodgenville Water Works
207 East Water Street
P. O. Drawer 189
Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748
(502) 358-3832

Source - North Fork Nolin River

Treatment plant capacity - 510,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 300,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 400,000 gallons

Treatment processes - Coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration, chlorination, and fluoridation

Storage capacity - 600,000 gallons; includes 100,000 gallons in clear well

Size lines - 8 and 6 inches

Water pressure - 30 psi to 50 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES

Inside City

First	3,000 gallons	\$8.10 (Minimum)
Next	7,000 gallons	2.18 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.82 per M gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	1.46 per M gallons
All over	40,000 gallons	1.08 per M gallons

Outside City

Customers outside the city limits are charged 150 percent of the rates for customers located inside the city limits, with a minimum bill of \$12.15.

Tap-on charge:

Inside City

Meter sizes of 3/4-inch or smaller - \$250
Larger size meters - Actual cost of installation

Outside City

Meter sizes of 3/4-inch or smaller - \$375
Larger size meters - Actual cost of installation

Name of water district - LaRue County Water District No. 1
P. O. Box 99
Buffalo, Kentucky 42716
(502) 325-3242

Area served - All of LaRue County, except Hodgenville and Magnolia
Date when water district began operating - 1965
Source of supply of treated water - City of Hodgenville; Green River
Valley Water District
Amount of treated water which may be purchased - 6,000,000 gallons per
month
Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 90,000 gallons
Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 125,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 160,000 gallons
Size lines - 8 and 6 inches
Water pressure - 35 psi to 150 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES

First	1,000 gallons	\$8.00 (Minimum)
Next	4,000 gallons	3.00 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	2.50 per M gallons
All over	10,000 gallons	1.75 per M gallons

Tap-on charge:

3/4-inch meter - \$400
Larger meters - Cost of installation

Sewerage

Company serving Hodgenville - City of Hodgenville Municipal Sewer
System*
West Water Street
Hodgenville, Kentucky 42748
(502) 358-3832

Design capacity - 280,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - At capacity
Type of treatment - Primary
Treatment processes - Chlorination, sludge drying beds, screening, grit
removal, trickling filter, secondary sedimentation
Treated effluent discharged into - Nolin River
Size of sanitary mains - 6 to 10 inches
Size of storm mains - 30-inch
Monthly rates - 50 percent of monthly water bill
Tap-on charge: \$250

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CLIMATE

LaRue County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	54.90 degrees
Average annual 1987	56.80 degrees
Record highest, August 1983 (43-year record)	103.00 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (43-year record)	-21.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,814
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	45.68 inches
Mean annual snowfall (43-year record)	16.40 inches
Total precipitation 1987	36.68 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (43-year record)	130.10
Mean number days thunderstorms (43-year record)	45.40

Prevailing winds (through 1963)

South

Relative Humidity (24-year record)

1 a.m.	77 percent
7 a.m.	81 percent
1 p.m.	60 percent
7 p.m.	64 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1987. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

The city of Hodgenville is served by a mayor and six council members. LaRue County is served by a county judge/executive and four magistrates.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Land of Lincoln Planning and Zoning Commission

Participating city - Hodgenville

Zoning enforced - All areas

Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas

Local codes enforced - Building and housing

Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing code, National

Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky

Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

Local Fees and Licenses

Annual occupational license fees levied by the city of Hodgenville vary according to the type of business and range from \$30 to \$400. Unloading licenses are \$50 annually. Automobile stickers are \$10 annually.

State and Local Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky, except items exempted by the state constitution, is taxed by the state. Property which also may be taxed by local jurisdictions includes land and buildings, finished goods inventories, automobiles, trucks, office furniture and office equipment. Local taxing jurisdictions in Kentucky include counties, cities, and school districts.

All property in Kentucky is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

COMBINED STATE AND LOCAL RATES PER \$100 VALUATION, 1987

	Hodgenville	Unincorporated LaRue County
Land and Buildings	\$0.922	\$0.729
Manufacturing		
Machinery	0.150	0.150
Pollution Control		
Equipment	0.150	0.150
Inventories		
Raw materials	0.001	0.001
Goods in Process	0.001	0.001
Finished Goods	0.716	0.523
Automobiles & Trucks	1.147	0.954
Other Tangible		
Personal Property	1.165	0.972
Intangibles (Accounts		
receivable*, money		
in hand, stock,		
notes, bonds)	0.250	0.250
Goods Stored in Public		
Warehouses in Transit		
Status	0.001	0.001
Private Leaseholds in		
Industrial Revenue		
Bond Financed		
Facilities	0.015	0.015

* Accounts receivable are taxed at 85 percent of face value, for an effective rate of \$0.2125 per \$100 valuation.

Safety

Police	Hodgenville	LaRue County
Total staff	8	6
Radio-patrol cars	3	5
Fire*		
Insurance Services Office, Public Protection Classification	6	**
Volunteers	31	120
Rescue Service		

The LaRue County Rescue Squad provides rescue service to all areas of LaRue County.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

Private contractors provide refuse collection and disposal to Hodgenville and LaRue County.

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** Six fire protection districts serve LaRue County. Property located within these districts maintain ratings ranging from class 7 to class 9. All other property located in unincorporated LaRue County is class 10.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

LaRue County*

Total Enrollment (October 1988)	2,139
Kindergarten	181
Elementary	993
Junior High	316
High School	633
Special Education	16
Pupil-Teacher Ratio (1986-87)	20-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1986-87)	40.5
Expenditures Per Pupil (1986-87)	\$2,065.00

Nonpublic Schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Our Lady of Mercy	38	1-6

* The LaRue County School System has tentative plans to construct additional classrooms at the elementary schools and renovate the biology and chemistry labs at the high school.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1987)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown (12)	2,346	Associate
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville (30)	660	Baccalaureate
Saint Catharine College	Springfield (42)	265	Associate
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia (48)	1,030	Baccalaureate
Bellarmino College	Louisville (56)	3,624	Masters
Jefferson Community College	Louisville (56)	7,750	Associate
Spalding University	Louisville (56)	1,177	Doctorate
University of Louisville	Louisville (56)	21,087	Doctorate, M.D., D.M.D., J.D.
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green (78)	13,520	Masters, Specialist*

Ten institutions of higher education operate extension campuses at Fort Knox Military Reservation, 27 miles northwest of Hodgenville. The extension campuses confer various graduate and undergraduate degree programs and are open to the public.

* Joint doctoral degree programs are offered in cooperation with the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and cooperative doctoral degree programs are offered with the University of Louisville. The degrees are issued by the University of Kentucky or the University of Louisville.

Vocational Training

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation, an independent public corporation created and funded by the Kentucky General Assembly, provides programs of skills training to meet the needs of business and industry from entry level to advanced training, and from upgrading present employees to retraining experienced workers.

The Bluegrass State Skills Corporation is the primary source for skills training assistance for a new or existing company. The Corporation works in partnership with other employment and job training resources and programs, as well as Kentucky's economic development activities, to package a program customized to meet the specific needs of a company.

Vocational training is available at both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers. The state vocational-technical schools are post-secondary institutions. The area vocational education centers are designed to supplement the curriculum of high school students. Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

Nearest State School

Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School
Elizabethtown, 12 miles distant

Agriculture	Electricity
Agricultural Mechanics	Electronics
Business & Office	Industrial Machine Maintenance
Accounting/Management	Machine Shop
Clerical	Plumbing
Secretarial	Radio & TV Repair
Word Processing	Welding
Consumer & Home Economics	Public Service Occupations
Commercial Foods	Business/Industry Security
Consumer & Family Life	Training
Skills	CPR Training
Industrial Education	Electrical Safety Training
Air Conditioning	Emergency Medical Care
Appliance Repair	Fire Service Training
Auto Mechanics	First Aid & Safety
Carpentry	Rescue & Emergency Services
Diesel Mechanics	Training
Drafting (with CAD/CAM)	

Nearest Area Education Centers

Nelson County Area Vocational Education Center
Bardstown, 25 miles distant

Health & Personal Services
Occupations
 Health Services
Industrial Education
 Air Conditioning

Auto Mechanics
Carpentry/Cabinet Making
Drafting
Electronics
Welding

Green County Area Vocational Education Center
Greensburg, 28 miles distant

Business & Office
 Accounting/Management
 Clerical
 Exploratory Business &
 Office
 Secretarial
Health & Personal Services
Occupations
 Auto Body Repair

Industrial Education
 Auto Body Repair
 Auto Mechanics
 Carpentry
 Electricity
 Machine Shop
 Welding

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 3
Dentists - 2

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Hardin County Memorial Hospital	Elizabethtown, 12 miles northwest	300

Medical staff - 107 physicians, 318 registered nurses, 22 licensed
practical nurses

Other Medical Facilities

LaRue County Health Department (a public health facility)
Sunrise Nursing Home

Ambulance Service

Name - LaRue County Emergency Medical Service
Staff - 7 full-time and 6 part-time emergency medical technicians

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone -	Hodgenville and most of LaRue County - General Telephone; Southern LaRue County - South Central Bell
Telegraph -	Western Union Toll-Free number, 1-800-325-6000
Newspapers - Daily and circulation -	The News-Enterprise (Elizabethtown, Kentucky) - 16,326
Weekly and circulation -	LaRue County Herald News - 3,500
Radio -	WKMO-FM; WXAM-AM
Television - Airwave reception from -	Louisville, Campbellsville, and Bowling Green, Kentucky
Cable service - Educational Television -	Telescripps The Kentucky Educational Television (K.E.T.) network is available statewide

Library Services

Public library - LaRue County Public Library
Size collection - 43,410 volumes
Circulation, 1987-88 - 47,908

Religious Institutions

Denominations -	Baptist Catholic Christian Church of Christ	Church of God Methodist Pentecostal
Nearest Synagogues - Congregations -	Louisville, Kentucky, 56 miles north of Hodgenville Adath Israel Brith Sholom (reform) Adath Jeshurum (conservative) Anshei Sfard (orthodox) Keneseth Israel (orthodox) Sholom (reform)	

Financial Institutions (LaRue County)

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Bank of Magnolia	\$25,355,661.00	\$23,062,024.00	12/31/87
The First National Bank	15,253,000.00	13,528,000.00	9/30/88
The Lincoln National Bank	50,671,388.58	42,481,181.86	6/30/88
The Peoples State Bank	12,127,640.55	10,836,159.94	12/31/87

<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
The Cumberland	\$1,124,194,000.00	\$760,577,000.00	6/30/88

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 2
Total rooms - 25

RECREATION

Local

Recreational opportunities are abundant and varied in Hodgenville and LaRue County. Local facilities include a city-county park with five lighted ball fields, four lighted tennis courts, a lighted pavilion, and a swimming pool.

The LaRue County Fairgrounds are the site of the oldest continuous fair in Kentucky. Facilities at the fairgrounds include a horseshow ring, a pavilion, grandstands, exhibition buildings, permanent horse stables, kitchen facilities, and parking areas. Fair activities include horseshows, cattle shows, pet shows, beauty contests, carnivals, home-life displays such as quilting and canning, and truck and tractor pulls.

The Lincoln Days Celebration is an annual event held each October in which local clubs and organizations put on a variety of activities. These include pioneer games, craft exhibitions, an art contest, a costume contest, railsplitting, the 10,000-meter Railsplitter Run marathon, a parade, a talent show, and the Abe Lincoln Look-Alike Contest.

Organized annual sports programs in Hodgenville include peanut league, pony league, and co-ed league baseball; league basketball; soccer; volleyball; gymnastics; aerobics; and horseshoes.

Two lakes are located southeast of Hodgenville - McDougal Lake and the LaRue County Sportsman's Club Lake. McDougal Lake is being developed as a recreational area. The LaRue County Sportsman's Club Lake, located 3 miles southeast of Hodgenville, offers camping sites, swimming, boating, fishing, a clubhouse, and a pavilion. The Mid-Kentucky Kennel Show is held annually at the lake. Salem Lake, located northeast of Hodgenville, also is being developed as a recreational area, and currently offers picnic areas and fishing.

Two buildings on Lincoln Square - the Woman's Club building and the community center building - are available to groups for meetings and projects. Community activities also are held at LaRue County High School.

Perhaps the area's most popular attraction is the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site, located 3 miles south of Hodgenville. The site features the log cabin which was the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, enclosed within a granite memorial shrine. The grounds include 116 acres of the original Thomas Lincoln farm and a visitors' center with audiovisual programs and exhibits on the Lincoln family.

Other points of historical interest in the area include the Hodgenville Christian Church, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, a statue of Abraham Lincoln located on Hodgenville's Public Square, and several Civil War army camp sites scattered throughout LaRue County.

The LaRue County Country Club is a private recreational facility featuring a 9-hole golf course and clubhouse. Other private facilities in LaRue County include the Lincoln Jamboree, featuring country music shows each weekend. Facilities at Lincoln Jamboree include an auditorium, an amphitheater, a campground, a museum, a restaurant, and a gift shop. The Lincoln Boyhood Home at Knob Creek Farm - a privately-managed historical site -- was Lincoln's last home in Kentucky. The site offers a replica of the original Lincoln family cabin, a gift shop, picnic facilities, and special features allowing access for the handicapped.

Area (Within 50 miles)

My Old Kentucky Home State Park, 25 miles northeast of Hodgenville in Bardstown, portrays an image of the South's gentle and leisurely home life before the Civil War. The restored Georgian Colonial mansion is where composer Stephen Foster visited and where he was inspired to write "My Old Kentucky Home." A world-renown outdoor drama, "The Stephen Foster Story", is presented in the park's amphitheatre during the summer months. The park also offers a 40-site campground, a gift shop, a 9-hole golf course and pro shop, a picnic area, and planned recreation.

Bernheim Forest Arboretum and Nature Center, located 34 miles north of Hodgenville, is a privately endowed 10,000-acre forest and wildlife refuge. The area contains over 1,200 labeled varieties of plants, trees and shrubs; ornamental gardens; a nature center; nature trails and waterfowl ponds.

Green River Lake State Park near Campbellsville, 35 miles southeast of Hodgenville, is made up of 1,300 acres surrounding an 8,200-acre lake. The park is open all year-round and offers 156 campsites, a service building, playground, planned recreation, beaches, boat docks, fishing, and a picnic area.

Mammoth Cave National Park is located 45 miles southwest of Hodgenville near Cave City. Beneath 52,000 park acres, Mammoth Cave is among the major tourist attractions of all times. It is the largest cave network ever discovered, with over 300 miles of caverns. Some famous sights are Snowball Dining Room (267 feet below surface), Frozen Niagara, Crystal Lake, and Bottomless Pit. The park also features scenic boat trips on the Green River and nature and hiking trails. Park accommodations include a hotel with distinctive gift shops featuring native Kentucky and Southern Highland handicrafts, a motor lodge, hotel cottages, and woodland cottages. Other park facilities include the hotel dining room and coffee shop, a service center, group meeting facilities, a campground, boat rides, a picnic area, and tennis and shuffleboard courts. The park is open for tours every day of the year (except Christmas Day).

Nolin River Lake is just north of Mammoth Cave National Park. The lake has a surface area of 5,800 acres and offers facilities for camping, boating, and fishing.

Lincoln Homestead State Park, 47 miles northeast of Hodgenville near Springfield, is a 153-acre park on land settled by Abraham Lincoln's family. The actual building in which Nancy Hanks, mother of President Lincoln, lived during her courtship with Thomas Lincoln is preserved here as well as a replica of the 1782 cabin where Thomas Lincoln lived as a boy. The park also maintains a museum, a gift shop, a picnic area, and an 18-hole golf course.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

The LaRue County Industrial Foundation recently obtained an option on a 50-acre tract of land which will be developed into an industrial park. The property fronts Lincoln Parkway, a four-lane highway connecting the park and I-65. At present, plans are to construct an access road and extend utilities to the property.

Knaggen, Inc., recently began manufacturing operations in LaRue County. Knaggen manufactures wood cabinet doors and shelving. The company has plans for an expansion project in the spring of 1989.

Two new subdivisions were recently developed near Hodgenville.

A grant was recently obtained from the Kentucky Heritage Council to conduct a historic survey of privately-owned properties in LaRue County. This survey will determine if property is eligible to be listed in the national register of historic places.

Under Way

A new sewage treatment plant is presently being constructed in Hodgenville. The new plant, which is scheduled to be completed in April 1990, will have a treatment capacity of 632,000 gallons-per-day. Cost of the facility will be approximately \$5.3 million.

Plans to have the downtown area of Hodgenville designated a "historic district" are under way. This area will be listed in the national register of historic places.

Fund-raising efforts are under way to obtain funding for the new Lincoln Museum. The museum, which will be located in historic downtown Hodgenville, is planned to be completed in the spring of 1989.

Development of a new city park, Pioneer Park, is under way. The park will be used for local events and contain picnic area, shelters, and primitive camping.

An eight-inch water line is being constructed along Kentucky Route 210 from Hodgenville to the Hardin County line. The water line will serve the new industrial park. This \$210,000 project is a joint effort between the Hodgenville Water Department and the LaRue County Water District #1.

Planned

The LaRue County School System has tentative plans to construct additional classrooms at the elementary schools and renovate the biology and chemistry labs at the high school.